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SUBJECT: ROKG ANNOUNCES TRIAL OF POET KIM CHI-HA

1. ON MAY 9 SEOUL CRIMINAL PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT FIRST HEARING OF POET KIM CHI-HA'S TRIAL WILL OPEN IN SEOUL DISTRICT COURT ON MORNING OF MAY 19.
2. POET KIM IS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING ANTI-SEDITION CLAUSES OF ANTI-COMMUNIST AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAWS. BECAUSE OF SERIOUSNESS OF CHARGES AND AGGRAVATED PENALTIES --POSSIBILITY EVEN DEATH-- APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE OFFENDERS UNDER THESE LAWS, TRIAL WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE PANEL OF THREE JUDGES.
3. ROKG HAS ALREADY PUBLICIZED POET KIM'S CONFESSION AND CASE HISTORY, SHOWING HIS ADMISSION OF BEING MARXIST REVOLUTIONARY WHO HAS PERSISTENTLY PLOTTED OVERTHROW OF ROKG AND CAPITALIST SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF NK.
4. SEPAIRGRAM ON CONFESSION AND INDICTMENT FOLLOWS.

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